IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling et al.

Application No.: 09,963,340

Filed: September 24, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1188

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Russell Kallis

For: REGULATION OF QUINOLATE PHOSPHORIBOSYL TRANSFERASE EXPRESSION

Date: April 29, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This i	is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond				
to the	Office	Action dated Octob	er 29, 2007.			
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:					
		is filed herewi	th.			
		has been filed				
3.	Appli	cant:				
		Claims small	entity status. See 3	7 CFR 1.27.		
		Does not claim	n small entity status	S.		
4.	Calcu	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):				
		Total Months	Fee for	Fee for		
		Requested	Large Entity	Small Entity		
		one month	\$120.00	\$60.00		
		two months	\$460.00	\$230.00		
	\boxtimes	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00		
		four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00		
		five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00		

Fee Due \$1,050.00

Attorney Docket No. 5051-338CT Application No. 09/963,340 Filed: September 24, 2001 Page 2 of 2

	The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$1,050.00 as fee for a 3-month extension of time for large entity.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Miller

Registration No. 39,303

Customer Number 20792

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A. P. O. Box 37428

Raleigh, North Carolina 27627 Telephone: (919) 854-1400

Facsimile: (919) 854-1401

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 29, 2008.

Claire Wimberly